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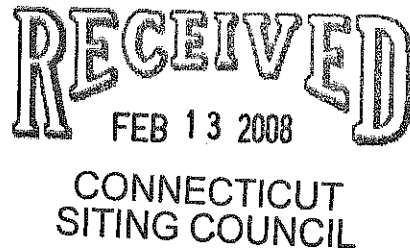
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Via Federal Express



S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
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Re: **Docket No. 347 - Application Of Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon
Wireless For A Certificate Of Environmental Compatibility And Public
Need For The Construction, Maintenance And Operation Of A Wireless
Telecommunications Facility At The Gaylordsville Volunteer Fire
Department, New Milford, Connecticut**

Dear Mr. Phelps:

During the course of the January 23, 2008 public hearing, discussions focused on the communications needs of the Gaylordsville Volunteer Fire Department ("GVFD"). Because no one from the GVFD was available to comment, Councilman Tait suggested that we obtain an affidavit from Karl Fuchs, Chief of the GVFD regarding the Department's antenna requirements. An original and 20 copies of that Affidavit are attached.



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After receipt of the Affidavit, it was suggested that Attorney Beecher would make a determination as to whether there was a need for further cross-examination of the existing witness panel or Mr. Fuchs regarding the issues addressed in his Affidavit. If there is a need for an additional hearing session to address these issues that a determination should be made prior to the close of the 30-day post-hearing comment period, which I believe, expires on February 22, 2008.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin

KCB/kmd
Attachments
Copy to:

Parties and Intervenors of Record
Sandy M. Carter (via electronic mail)
David A. Crotty (via electronic mail)



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of February, 2008, a copy of the foregoing
was mailed, postage pre-paid, to the following parties and intervenors:

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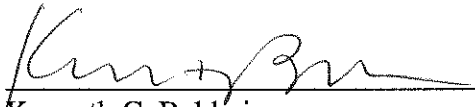
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AFFIDAVIT OF CAPTAIN KARL FUCHS
GAYLORDSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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I, Karl Fuchs being duly sworn, deposes and states that:

1. I am over eighteen years of age and I understand the obligations of a statement under oath.
2. I am the Captain of the Gaylordsville Volunteer Fire Department ("GVFD") in Gaylordsville, Connecticut.
3. I am familiar with the Town of New Milford Communications Center Project and Radio System Needs Assessment prepared by Oliver Associates and the overall need to improve emergency service communications in Gaylordsville and throughout the Town of New Milford.
4. The GVFD has entered into a lease agreement with Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") to construct a tower on GVFD property at 700 Kent Road.
5. The GVFD intends to install three (3) 17-foot whip antennas on the Cellco tower.
6. According to our radio consultant, Northeast Communications, the GVFD antennas will need to be mounted at the top of the 120-foot tower to provide optimal performance.
7. The GVFD is not interested in using any existing or modified electric transmission line structure in Gaylordsville to support its antennas due to the access and maintenance restrictions imposed by CL&P. The GVFD must be able to access its emergency service communications antennas and other system components whenever necessary to repair and/or maintain that equipment.

Karl Fuchs

Karl Fuchs, Captain
Gaylordsville Volunteer Fire Department

Subscribed and sworn to
before me, the undersigned,
this 6 day of February, 2008.

Ricky Barto

Notary Public/Commissioner of the Superior Court
My Commission Expires:

